

serious charge. John also had been boozing. And when he saw smoke coming out of the home of Sam Lapin, on S. Jefferson street, he rushed in to rescue the women and children and any one else who needed rescuing. Then Lapin retaliated, and had Smith arrested on a charge of setting fire to the house. While all this was going on, some one remembered that the house was burning, threw a glass of water on the fire and put it out.

This morning Smith was in court on two charges, arson and

disorderly conduct. He was still suffering from a hangover, and his mind was hazy as to the night's events. But there was no evidence to connect him with the arson charge, and he was given credit for trying to be a hero. Because of his condition he was handed a \$5 fine and sent to the Bridewell hospital to get "straightened out and take the cure."

It's a tough world in some ways. What's the use of being a hero if you are going to be arrested for it.

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